FEB 1952 01-4AA CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY CLASSIFICATION SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION -25X1A INFORMATION REPORT REPORT NO. CD NO. COUNTRY DATE DISTR. 6 October 1952 China **SUBJECT** Details Concerning Abolition of the Information NO. OF PAGES 2 Administration of the Government Administrative Council DATE OF NO. OF ENCLS. INFO, 25X1C PLACE SUPPLEMENT TO 25X1X ACQUIRED REPORT NO. 1. TSOU Ta-p'eng, 1 former director of the Information Administration of the Chinese Communist Government Administrative Council, has been appointed director of the Political Security Department, Central Political Department, Revolutionary Military Council (RMC). The Information Administration was abolished on 7 August by resolution at the Seventeenth Session of the Central People's Government Council. 2 In addition to his new position, TSOU is secretary-general of the Chinese Communist Party's Social Affairs Department.3 2. Some of the staff personnel of the Information Administration were transferred to the Social Affairs Department. The rest of the personnel were reassigned as follows: Civilian personnel of the External Investigation Bureau (EIB) were transferred to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. b. Military personnel of the EIB were assigned to the Central Political Department, RMC. c. Personnel of the EIB specializing in economics were transferred to the Ministry of Public Security.4 25X1A 25X1A 1. Comment. In , TSOU Ta-p'eng was described as being head of the Chinese Communist Intelligence Bureau as of § January 1952. In he was reported as Director of Information in September 1951. 25X1A 25X1A2 contained a discussion of governmental changes Comment. in Peiping as announced on 10 August and referred to the 11 August report by the New China News Agency that the Information and Press Bureaus had been abolished. 25X1A 3. Comment. reported that in 1950 TSOU Ta-p'eng was CLASSIFICATION 25X1A SECRET STATE # \* NAVY \* NSRB DISTRIBUTION \* FBI ARMY

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